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SUBJ: FY-77 AMERICAN GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM

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POST PLEASED ACCEPT TWO STUDENTS BEGINNING ACADEMIC YEAR 1976-77.
UNIVERSITY DAKAR CONCURS OUR DECISION AND STRESSED NEED OUR STUDENTS
UNDERSTAND DIFFERENCES IN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM BEFORE ARRIVAL AND BE
WILLING ACCEPT SENEGALESE CONDITIONS FOR STUDY AND RESEARCH.

CERTIFICATE PROVIDED UPON COMPLETION WORK. CREDIT DEPENDS ON
AMERICAN INSTITUTION. FOLLOWING RESPONSES COINCIDE WITH REF PARAS:

2C -- ACCEPT GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
COURSES OR INDEPENDENT STUDY.

2D -- FACULTIES OF SCIENCE, LAW, ECONOMICS, LETTERS AND HUMAN
SCIENCES, MEDICINE AND PHARMACY. (POST NOTES UNIVERSITY DOES
NOT HAVE STRENGTH IN AFRICAN STUDIES.)

2E -- IN APRIL OR MAY SEND UNIVERSITY DETAILED DOSSIER INCLUDING
WELL-DEFINED RESEARCH PROJECT, TRANSCRIPT AND DIPLOMA. STUDENTS
COULD GIVE LECTURES BUT NOT LIKELY. CANNOT ARRANGE TEACH COURSES
PART-TIME.

2F -- 15 OCTOBER - 15 JULY.

2G -- FRENCH

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2H -- HOUSING NOT PROVIDED BY UNIVERSITY. FOREIGN STUDENTS SHARE

APARTMENTS IN DAKAR. UNIVERSITY APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTE RIDE
FROM CITY BY BUS.

2I -- UPON REGISTRATION FOREIGN STUDENTS RECEIVE STUDENT ID CARD
WHICH GIVES ALL PRIVILEGES ACCORDED SENEGALESE STUDENTS INCLUDING
CAFETERIA.

2J -- REGISTRATION - 5,000 CFFA - US \$18. - THIS COVERS ENTIRE
YEAR'S TUITION AND MINOR MEDICAL CARE. COST OF BOOKS DEPENDS ON
SUBJECT (SENEGALESE SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS RECEIVE 24,000
CFA PER MONTH FOR LIVING EXPENSES.)

FYI: 75-76 UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT - 7,301 STUDENTS WITH 2,122
FOREIGN STUDENTS.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL SUGGESTS AND POST AGREES MOST EFFICIENT WAY
HANDLE APPLICATIONS PROPOSED STUDENTS IS THROUGH EMBASSY.
THEREFORE, ALL DOSSIERS, ETC. SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO US FOR
TRANSMITTAL.
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